

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-54. (Cancelled)

55. (Currently Amended) An oral brush comprising  
an elongated handle;  
a head portion, sized for insertion into the human mouth, extending from  
an end of said handle; and  
a brush portion comprising  
(a) one or more elastomeric element(s) extending from said head portion to  
a radiused terminal end to contact one or more teeth, said elastomeric element(s) comprising a  
thermoplastic elastomer having a Shore A hardness of 30 or greater, wherein the thermoplastic  
elastomer comprises an oil plasticized styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymer and,  
(b) a plurality of bristles extending from said head portion comprising a  
non-elastomeric material,  
wherein said elastomeric element(s) extend(s) upwardly from said head portion in substantially  
the same direction as at least some of the non-elastomeric bristles.

56. (Cancelled)

57. (Previously Presented) The oral brush of claim 55, wherein said thermoplastic  
elastomer is sufficiently soft so as to avoid gum irritation during gum massage.

58. (Previously Presented) The oral brush claim 55, wherein said bristles are a  
polyamide.

59. (Previously Presented) The oral brush of claim 55, wherein said bristles are a polymeric material including an abrasive.

60. (Previously Presented) The oral brush claim 55, wherein said bristles have a diameter of from about 5 to about 10 mils.

61-62. (Canceled)